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Lango dialect

Lango (also called *Lwo, Lwoo, or Leb-Lango,*) is a Southern Luo dialect spoken by the Lango people of Uganda. The word "Lango" is used to describe both the language spoken by the indigenous and tribe itself It is mostly spoken in Lango sub-region, in the Northern Region, by approximately 2.6 million speakers. An orthography for it using the Latin script has been introduced and is taught in primary schools. It is generally counted as a distinct language because the Lango people are ethnically distinct from other Luo. The language shares a similar dialect with the broader Luo speaking people such as the Acholi, Alur, and Adoalh of Uganda. However, the origin of Lango People is strongly linked to the tradition of Karamojong and Teso speaking people.

Lango	
Lwo	
Native to	Uganda
Ethnicity	Langi people
Native speakers	2.1 million (2014 census)[1]
Language family	Nilo-Saharan? ▪ Eastern Sudanic ▪ Nilotic ▪ Western Nilotic ▪ Luo ▪ Southern Luo ▪ Alur-Acholi ▪ Lango–Acholi ▪ **Lango**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`laj`
Glottolog	`lang1324 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/lang1324)`[2]

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External links

- PanAfriL10n page on Lango (http://www.bisharat.net/wikidoc/pmwiki.php/PanAfrLoc/LuoAcholiLango)
- Acholi and Lango of Uganda Luo Page (https://web.archive.org/web/20110719135812/http://www.acholinet.com/)
- Luo/Acholi/Lango Language page (https://web.archive.org/web/20111228221809/http://africa.isp.msu.edu/afrlang/language.htm?id=36)

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